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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences dated February 26, 2003. A separate Petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is being concurrently submitted.